

Agreement in Number

A. Directions: Rewrite each sentence in the space provided. Correct any error in subject-verb agreement. If a sentence is correct as it stands, write *C*.

1. Recent studies has uncovered some interesting facts about pets.

2. For many older people, pets seems to contribute to a healthier lifestyle.

3. Pet owners suffers from less stress than does people without pets.

4. Parents often bring a pet into the family to teach children responsibility.

5. According to experts, pet ownership increase cooperation within families.

B. Directions: Rewrite the paragraph. Correct any errors in subject-verb agreement.

(6.) Archaeologists **has** discovered carvings and paintings of pets. (7.) These pictures **is** located in ancient tombs in Mesopotamia. (8.) The paintings **shows** mastiff-like dogs in a lion hunt. (9.) In ancient Egypt, domestic pets was often shown in scenes of family life. (10–11.) Hunting dogs **trots** with their masters to the chase, and lap dogs **sits** under the chairs of their owners. (12.) Then, as now, the dog **don't** want to be far from its master.
